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(54) **Aqueous cosmetic composition containing stably solubilized uric acid and water-soluble polymer and method for stably solubilizing uric acid in aqueous cosmetic composition**

(57) An aqueous cosmetic composition containing uric acid in a stably solubilized state together with an acrylic polymer is disclosed. The composition is adjusted to pH equal to or higher than pK₁ of uric acid, in particular, pH 7 or higher by an alkali to solubilize uric acid. A method for stably solubilizing uric acid in an aqueous cosmetic composition is also disclosed.

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